JUL 1 2 2002 CA

Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 1891.0015-00

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bruce H. DEWOOLFSON et al.

Application No.: 10/088,032

Filed: March 14, 2002

For: COMPOSITION FOR STABILIZING

CORNEAL TISSUE DURING OR AFTER ORTHOKERATOLOGY LENS WEAR

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, before the first paragraph, insert the following:

This application is a § 371 of PCT/US00/25190, filed September 15, 2000, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/153,959, filed September 15, 1999, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/173,801, filed December 30, 1999.

REMARKS

The first page of the specification has been amended to insert previously indicated claims to priority. No new matter has been introduced by the amendment.



FINNEGAN HENDERSON FARABOW GARRETT& DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW Washington, DC 20005 202.408.4000 Fax 202.408.4400 www.finnegan.com